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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

There follow certain observations gleaned from the May 1954 Monthly Personnel Statistical Report:

a. As in April, the month of May saw a reduction in both T/O and on-duty strength figures; T/O was down [REDACTED] positions, effected principally through reorganization of various Special Project T/O's within DD/P. On-duty strength was down [REDACTED] of which [REDACTED] were subject to ceiling. The largest share of the on-duty loss occurred in DD/I -- [REDACTED] people.

b. The Agency ceiling strength figure was unaffected by change in May.

c. The DD/A turnover rate for May remained at the low figure of 0.6% set in April. This compares with the over-all Agency rate for May of 1.0%, up from 0.9% in April, but both Agency figures are below the normal 1.2% experienced in the previous twelve months.

d. Numerically, promotions within DD/A continued to reflect a slackening off. In May they were down to [REDACTED] compared to [REDACTED] in April and [REDACTED] in March. The May DD/A promotions represent 2.1% of on-duty strength, compared to percentages of 3.8 for DD/P and 3.3 for DD/I.

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